IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johnson, et al.

Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.: 10/750,417

Examiner: Jacques M. Saint-Surin

Filed: December 31, 2003

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For:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

DETECTING CRACKS IN WELDS

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Transmittal (3 pages)
Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 10, 2007 (7 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.								
	(complete (a) or (b), as applicable) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)								
Exte	ension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00						
	second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00						
	★ third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00						
	fourth month	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 820.00						
	fifth month	\$ 2,230.00	\$1,115.00						
		Fee Due	\$ 1,050.00						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)									
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									
Extension fee due with this request \$ 1,050.00									
OR									
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for exoft time.									

FEE FOR CLAIMS

	(Co	d. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
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	(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claims	required \$			
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5.	Attached is a check in the sum of \$								
	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$1,050.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.								
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6.	If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.								
	AND/OR								
		If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.							
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